

The United States, through the Army Corps of Engineers, finalized a contract with a title company at the beginning of July 2013 to provide title reports and policies for the border fence tracts in Starr County, Texas.

Title reports and policies for cases such as the above-styled case will be ordered in batches of 10 to 15 tracts after October 1, 2013. The United States cannot predict when the title report and policy for the above-styled case will be ordered and/or received at this time. The United States expects to file an Amended Declaration of Taking once the title report and policy have been received and reviewed for compliance with federal requirements.

WHEREFORE, premises considered, the United States prays the Court continue the suspension of deadlines in this matter pending the filing of an Amended Declaration of Taking and the resolution of any title issues raised as a result of filing the Amended Declaration of Taking.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, John A. Smith, Assistant United States Attorney for the Southern District of Texas, do hereby certify that on August 30, 2013, I mailed a true and correct copy of the foregoing document via regular mail to the all parties remaining in this cause.

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